

SENATE BILL NO. 145

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:73.8, relative to computer related crimes; to create the crime of
3 "unauthorized use of a wireless router system" for the purpose of downloading, up
4 loading, or selling pornography involving juveniles; to provide for definition; to
5 provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 14:73.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§73.8. Unauthorized use of a wireless router system; pornography involving**
9 **juveniles; penalty**

10 **A. Unauthorized use of a wireless router system is the accessing or**
11 **causing to be accessed of any computer, computer system, computer network,**
12 **or any part thereof via any wireless router system for the purposes of**
13 **uploading, downloading, or selling of pornography involving juveniles as**
14 **defined in R.S. 14:81.1.**

15 **B. For purposes of this Section, "wireless router system" means a device**
16 **in a wireless local area network that determines the next network point to which**
17 **a unit of data is routed between an origin and a destination on the Internet.**

18 **C. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a wireless router**
19 **system for the purpose of accessing pornography involving a juvenile shall be**
20 **imprisoned at hard labor for not less than two years or more than ten years,**
21 **and fined not more than ten thousand dollars. Imprisonment shall be without**
22 **benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.**

1 **D. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized use of a wireless routing**
2 **system for the purpose of accessing pornography involving a juvenile when the**
3 **victim is under the age of thirteen years and the offender is seventeen years of**
4 **age or older, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than**
5 **twenty-five years nor more than ninety-nine years. At least twenty-five years of**
6 **the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or**
7 **suspension of sentence.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____